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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am a college student with an extremely low income. By getting a TracFone, I purchased the cheapest wireless service I could possibly afford. I use this phone for emergencies, particularly because I live in an area that gets alot of bad weather, and my car is not in good shape. The last thing I need is another service charge to pay, especially since I already pay fees on my home phone, and my wireless phone is not used to the same extent. Please consider those of us who use wireless phones on a limited basis before adding to our costs.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members